



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JACQUES BEAUVIR)
SERIAL NO: 10/018,709) Group Art Unit:
FILED: March 27, 2002) 1742
FOR: OXIDISING ELECTROLYTIC METHOD) Examiner:
FOR OBTAINING A CERAMIC) W.T. Leader
COATING AT THE SURFACE OF A)
METAL) Conf. No.
) 1671

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111, WITH AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 06, 2003, please enter the following:
Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks, beginning on page 6 of this paper.